

JENIFER. By Lucy Meacham Thurston. Little, Brown & Company, of Boston. Pp. 298, \$1.50. The charming author of "A Girl of

Virginia" and of "Mistress Brent" needs no introduction to insure a favorable consideration at the hands

York and the North Carolina

ains, complications of the story are to about by the old mistake of a marrying in haste and repent-lesure. Even on their wedding he bridegreem and bride began

ig at leisure. Even out their weading in the bridepreom and bride began outilt apart.

"For her the forvid heart of every ty; for him, its quaint or curious arces. For her, the hard-trodden rowd-pressed road; for him, the unnown path, the inguessed byway, hus it came that Jenifer learned the renchman's way of harvest; Alice, its methods of millinery; Jenifer noced the quiet homes and thrifty ays, and fet the charm of low cotiges and circling doves and bare-pot children; she, the allurement of afes and drives and theatre halls."

With such a beginning in married fet the ending is forecast, Jenifer's ature was elemental; his love for the tately home he had acquired in the arolina mountains called to him cross the seas, and brought him back at the spring of the year to the fields chose breadth and wildness delighted yes that were sick of old-world trimicists.

What he loved his wife hated. His

Introduced as a member of a nodschold in which a lady of high standing loves her as a daughter.

Six men, one after the other, fall madly in love with her, one being represented as the teller of the story. The result is rather chaotic. The writer of the book preface says:

"When you read 'Six Mad Men' you will know that the men described are real. Some of the events are fieredy dramatic, but there is something so natural about them that you know they really happened. It is not nice to think that well-bred men will go and get drunk when they are cray about a woman and she has rejected them, but they do, It is not pleasant to think of a murderer loses in society, but we hear of them every day in the newspapers. The man who wrote this book described what he say, the business men around him, the life tollsome lives are told of in society. The man who wrote this book described with the say, the business men around him, the life. he business men around him, the life a petition beginning: f his associates in politics. He has "Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me."

various styles and sizes.

heart.
The grim promptness with which in the book the suspected are condemned; the fanatteism which leads to their persecution and condemns them to pass to "gallows hill," contribute to the in-

to "gallows hill," contribute to the interest of the story.

The spenes are laid at Salem, which has a painful pre-eminence even in the New England days of delusion against witche sand heretics, when neighbor haugs neighbor and brother and sister pursue to death their spiritual kindred. That Dulcibel and her lover are at last granted a happy issue out of their, trials is something that leaves the reader in a contented and thankful frame of mind.

The illustrative work for "Dulcibel" is done by Howard Pyle and is exquisite in tone and coloring, the cover design being mest suggestive.

what he loved his wife hated. His rapture of possession in his home moved her not at all. Only the telephone on the wall that spoke of communication with the world of people outside appealed to her. The conversations she had over it and the unpacking of her trunks were her only congenial diversions, while Jenifer, with his crops and fences and woods, pasture and cattle, stable and horses, had never an idle moment.

After a while the wife, having no interest in her husband's occupations, sought and found dangerous anusements for herself. Then came retribution and tragedy, out of which was evolved deliverance for Jenifer.

The book is written with a passionate strength and depth of feeling, that pust it seededly ahead of anything Mrs. Thruston has hitherto published. The descriptions of book situations, of mountain scenery and of the human life that shapes and decides interests and events, is done with an effect at first hand, that renders it ag extraordinary as it is clear-cut and forceful.

SIN MAD MEN. By Rix Faher. The Old Greek Press, Chicago. Pp. 405.

The scene of this book is laid in New York City, with a country house a few miles up the Hudson. The central figure is a beautiful girl with a certain mystery surrounding her, though she introduced as a member of a household in which a lady of high standing loves her as a daughter.

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A delightful story containing a rare combination of love, pathos and humors so interwoven that the reader is carried in turn from the depths of sympathy to the enjoyment of some of the best bits of American humor and literature.

Ostensibly founded on an old manuscript, it tells the love story of Ellis Raymend and Dulcibel, an orphan who is wealthy and beautiful. The circle of young girls, jealous of Dulcibel, who do not hesitate to charge the innocent with witchcraft and condemn them to a cruel death; who cause Dulcibel's arrest and trial and the arrest of Raymond, for fear he will aid his betrothed, are described with great power and insight into human nature, and into the evil promptings of the human heart.

The grim promptness with which in

once I was appalled-who had not feare

before.

"Tell me!' I demanded.
"He reached out and touched my hand—
a fleeting, diffident touch—and gently
answered, 'Ay, had; your feet will stray,'
"No, no!' I cried.
"The feet of all children,' said he.
'Tis the way o' the world. They isn't
mothers' prayers enough in all the world
t' change the Shepherd's will. He's
wise—the Shepherd o' th, lambs.'
"'Tis sad, then,' I expostulated, 'that
the Shepherd haves it so."
"Sad?"
"'Av—wondrous sad.'

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"'Ay—wondrous sad."

"'I'm not able t' think 'tis sad,' said he. "Tis wise, Dannie, I'm thinkin', t' have the lads wander in strange paths. I'd not have un suffer fear an' sorrow, God knowst not one poor lad of all the lads that ever was. I'd suffer fer their sins meself an' leave un go scot free. Not one but I'd be glad t' do it for. But still 'tis wise, I'm thinkin', that they should wander an' learn for theirselves the trouble o' false ways. I wisht,' he added, simply, 'that they was another me plan t' save un sorrow whill ade un men. But I can't think o

THE WORLD'S WARRANT, Py Norah Davis, with a frontispiece by F. C. Yohn. Houghton, Millin & Company, of New York.

A book in which the author displays a power of investing her characters and book situations with virility and 'nterest, and of treating her subject from

a novel and uncommon standpoint.

The Southern heroine and the lanker sweetheart as a rule suggest a threadbare theme. But though the story that Norah Davis has written has its scenes laid in a new Alabama town, and its main character is an Alabama giri, belonging through her mother to a prouch old Southern family, the reader accepts the delineation without any

The author is pleased to describe her Southern girl as inconceivably ignorant and uncultivated, and yet pos-sessing an instinctive idea of delicac; and refinement that forbids her to say and do the thing unthinkable and un-

for much that could not otherwise be

Northern woman, a Miss Caruth, who is the finished product of the high

The comparison instituted between the two makes the one a star and the other a red rose, the one desirable because out of reach, the other cheapity valued because easily gathered.

The book has little or no plot, but its incident fit wall into the potter.

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regard to it.

THE LONG TRAIL. By Hamilin Garland. From Harper Brothers, through the Bell Book and Stathrough the Bell Book and Stathrough the Bell Book and Statheney Company, of Richmond. This new story of adventure by Hamilin Garland will be a source of great delight to boys, who dream of startining and fearsonne experiences. Hamilin Garland dreamed of traveling the long trail to the North and of finding there the gold that would make him wealthy beyond the dreams of avariee. But unlike ordinary boylsh dreams, Hamilin Garland's came true, and in 1898 he followed the Telegraph Trail to the Klondike, and there he found gold.

MR. GOGGLES. Dr. Collins Brown B.

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MR. GOGGLES. By Cellins Brown. B. W. Dodgo & Co., of New York. \$1.50.

This story depicts the travels of a personally conducted motorist party, who made a trip through New England "in the footsteps of the Pilgrims." A distinct addition is made to contemporaneous literature by the introduction into this tale of that illusive but highly important figure in our national life—a captain of industry.

The captain of industry referred to is Mr. James B. Duke, president of American Tobacco Company, references to whose early life will be found.

Boston, the city of the Puritans, is described in an appreciative and kind-

That unique and picturesque memo That unique and picturesque memorial service, held cach year in the old fishing town of Gloucester, in memory of the brave lads who have perished the year before, is sympathetically recorded.

In his description of the early hardships of the Pligrims at Plymouth, the author has brought to his aid a fund of kindly sympathy and a comprehension

the period being that of the present century.

The book-people include "Jorry Junior," a typical young American; Constance, the most delightful of American girls; Gustavo, always friendly to the giver of the last tip; "The Signor Papa," who helps on every situation; Jerry's sister and aunt, and Constance's aunt, effective lay figures, and two tiplian officers.

After adventure and hardships, the acts. By Arthur Dougherty Rees. John C. Winston Company, of Philadelphia, publishers. Pp. 84.

The place of the play is a suburb of New York, and a resort on the New Jersey coast, the time, seven days in June, 1980; the first day, Saturday.

The characters in the play are Stephen Vardaman, a dislitusioned New York capitalist and property-owner; his two daughters—Arline and Constance, Arline being in love with Ronel Vane, a young author; Shmon and Monna Gavit and Mr. and Mrs. Havens, friends and acquaintances of the Vardaman family.

The purpose of the play is to teach the small value of anything in the world beside love.

Magazine Notes.

The Circle Magazine for May is redolent with the breath of spring, and full of boundless life and energy. The original articles are more and more in evidence, and their strength and timeliness show that the plans laid out months ago are maturing nicely. In every one of the twenty-five departments are evidences of new life, new ideas, and a fitness of things that make the magazine an ideal one for every momber of the home circle. The original articles include: "The Art of Corducting." by the renowned Russian leader of the New York Philharmonic Society, Wassily Safonoff; "How Poenlounds ago, by William Ordway Part-long the first of the story.

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In the May issue of Book News Monthly, Professor Cornellus Weygandt of the University of Pencsylvania, whose article on "Literary Workers in Ireland To-day" is most valuable and instructive, puts W. B. Yeats in the first rank of English lyrle poets. He also makes most interesting mention

the story, which fixes its hold lastingly upon the Imagination.
The onding leaves the Southern girl
where it found her, amid the ruins of
her old ancestral home. One can but
hope that the future she struggles
against accepting, and yet, is inevitable,
may hold huppiness for her, but one puts
down the book with a painful doubt in
regard to it.

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The fashion department of the Jun The fashion department of the June Delineator contains a letter from Mrs. Osborn to the woman who decon't knew what to wear; Carl Kleinschmidt's sketches of smart summer millinery; "The Dress of Paris," by Edouard La Fontaine; "Dressing on Dimes" for the woman who has little money, and "The Buy's First Clothes," by Mary Bentley, Writers of special articles are by Caroline Duer, Lida A. Churchill, William George Jordan, Martha van Rensseler, Anna M. Galbrath, M. D., and Laura Drake Gill. The fiction for this issue is written by the author of 'Elizabeth and Her German Garden," C. N. and A. M. William, son, Arthur E. McParlane and R. C.

The series of stories from America history will continue through the May sive but highly important figure in our national life—a captain of industry referred to is Mr. James B. Duke, president of American Tobacco Company, references to whose early life will be found.

Hosten, the celty of the Puritans, is described in an appreciative and kindly vein. Ho speaks of it as the City of Beautiful Ideals, Another chapter of more than passing interest is the one devoted to a description of "Old Home Week," a celebration peculiar to New England, which originated in New Hampshire, but is now generally observed throughout all the Eastern States.

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The North American for May 3d pre-

sents a strikingly interesting table of being Mark Twain, Professor Goldwin Smith, W. H. Mallock, George E. Roberts, W. D. Howells, E. L. Godkin, Erving Winslow, C. W. Fulton, James Huncker, Alvan F. Sanborn, H. W. Boynton and others.

In his description of the early hardships of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, the author has brought to his aid a fund of kindly sympathy and a comprehension of conditions that make for a complete understanding of the unbending bigotry of the Puritans, and Pilgrims.

Much might also be said of the forty illustrations. For the most part they are photographs of important historical places visited. The surf views along the coast of Maine including Barr Harbor, are of unusual beauty, however, and form a pleasing contrast to the more educational atmosphere of the others. To those whose intention it may be to spend their vacation in that part of our country, 'Mr. Goggles' will prove well-nigh indispensable. To those who are already familiar with its charms, the book will prove a souvenir of unfalling interest.

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"The Signor Papa," who helps on every situation; Jerry's sister and aunt, and Constance's aunt, effective lay figures, and two Italian officers.

The situations are ingeniously contrived and managed. There is just enough advoitness, or maladreitness, to give zest and flavor to the scenes, and enough love-making to render them picturesque.

The tale is long enough to relate a capitual little romance, and not too long to be tedious.

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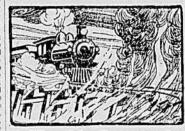
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